

Application Serial No. 09/397,309
Attorney Docket No.: 72167.000520
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/397,309 Confirmation No.: 8591
Applicant : James L. BAUER
Filed : September 16, 1999
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATING A DEBIT CARD REWARD PROGRAM
TC/Art Unit : 3628
Examiner: : Clement B. Graham

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 24, 2005. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims	104	88	16	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$800.00
Independent Claims	7	6	1	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$180.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month			\$120.00	\$60.00	\$ 0.00
	b) Two Months			\$450.00	\$225.00	\$ 0.00
	c) Three Months			\$1020.00	\$510.00	\$ 0.00
	d) Four Months			\$1590.00	\$795.00	\$ 0.00
	e) Five Months			\$2160.00	\$1080.00	\$ 0.00
Other:				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$1000.00

☐ No additional fee is required.

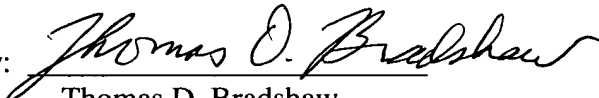
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached.
☒ Charge \$ 1000.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Small Entity Status Claim: ☐ is hereby requested. ☐ is of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2005**

Sir/Madam:

I. Introductory Comments

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed February 24, 2005, please consider the following response. This response is being filed on May 24, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this response is filed within the shortened statutory time period provided for reply without payment of extension of time fees. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are required with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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